

 Sughrue

2100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20037-3213

T 202.293.7060
F 202.293.7860

www.sughrue.com

Joseph J. Ruch, Jr.
Limited to matters before
Federal Courts and Agencies
Admitted in PA
T 202-663-7931
jruch@sughrue.com

November 26, 2001

BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Hiroyuki SAKAMOTO; Noriyuki TSUBONIWA; Motoki FUJII; Kazuo MORICHIKA; and Ichiro KAWAKAMI
METHOD OF FORMING COATING FILMS AND COATED ARTICLE
Assignee: NIPPON PAINT CO., LTD.
Our Ref. Q67257

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 73 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, and 2 sheets of drawings. **The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.**

The Government filing fee is calculated, after entry of Preliminary Amendment, is as follows:

Total claims	20	-	20	=		x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	1	-	3	=		x	\$84.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee									\$740.00
TOTAL FEE									\$740.00

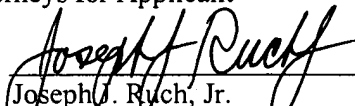
You are also directed and authorized to charge the statutory filing fee of \$740.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from November 27, 2000 based on Japan Application No. 2000-358900. The priority document will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,
SUGHRUE MION, PLLC

Attorneys for Applicant

By:


Joseph J. Ruch, Jr.

Registration No. 26,577